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Banks.

HONGKONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL,.....5,000,000 Dollars. RESERVE FUND,......1,800,000 Dollars.

COURT OF DIRECTORS. Chairman-W. H. Forses, Esq. Deputy Chairman-Hon. W. KESWICK. WILHELM REINERS, E. R. Belilios, Esq. H. L. DALRYMPLE, F. D. Sassoon, Esq. Eag. W. S. Young, Esq. H. Hoppius, Esq. A. McIver, Esq.

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HONGKONG.

INTEREST ALLOWED. N Current Deposit Account at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the daily balance.

For Fixed Deposits :-

For 3 months, 3 per cent. per annum. 4 per cent. ,, ,, 5 per cent.

LOCAL BILLS DISCOUNTED. Oredits granted on approved Securities, and every description of Banking and

Exchange business transacted. Drafts, granted on London, and the chief Commercial places in Europe, India, Australia, America, China and Japan.

T. JACKSON, . Chief Manager.

Offices of the Corporation, No. 1, Queen's Road East. Hongkong, February 15, 1879.

ORIENTAL BANK CORPORATION.

(Incorporated by Royal Charter.)

ATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON FIXED DEPOSITS. At 3 months' notice 84 per Annum.

On Current Accounts at Rates which can be ascertained at their Office.

D. A. J. CROMBIE. Acting Manager.

Oriental Bank Corporation, Hongkong, November 23, 1878.

CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUS-TRALIA, AND CHINA.

CAPITAL,.....£800 000 Bankers.

THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE CITY BANK.

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THE BANK'S BRANCH in HONGRONG grants Drafts on London and the Chief Commercial places in Europe and the East 1 buys and receives for collection Bills of Exchange, and conducts all kinds of Banking and Exchange Business.

RATES OF INTEREST ALLOWED ON DE-

On CURRENT ACCOUNTS, 2 per cent. per antum on the daily balance.

OF FIXED DEPOSITS. Pur 8 months, 8 per cent. per snium. 4 per cent. 12 11

Banks.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. (Incorporated 7th & 18th March, 1848.) DECOGNISED by the International

CONVENTION OF 30TH APRIL, 1862. CAPITAL FULLY PAID-UP.....£3,200,000. RESERVE FUND...... £800,000.

> HEAD OFFICE-14, RUE BERGERE, PARIS.

AGENCIES and BRANCHES at: London, Bourbon. SAN FRANCISCO MARSEILLES, BONBAY, Hongkong, HANKOW. CALCUTTA, LYONS. FOODHOW.

SHANGBAI,

LONDON BANKERS: THE BANK OF ENGLAND. THE UNION BANK OF LONDON.

The Hongkong Agency receives Fixed Deposits on Terms to be ascertained on application, grants Drafts and Oredits on all parts of the World, and transacts every description of Banking Exchange Business. E. G. VOUILLEMONT.

Manager, Shanghai. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

COMPTOIR D'ESCOMPTE DE PARIS. Hongkong Agency.

RAM this Date until further notice, Mr. D. F.TZ HENRY will take Charge of this Agency.

E. G. VOUILLEMONT, Manager, Shanghai.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

Auctions.

FURNITURE SALE.

ELEGANT ENGLISH MADE FURNITURE, CARPETS, MIRRORS, PIANO, AQUA-RIUM, &q, &o., &c.

ANE, CRAWFORD & Co. have received instructions from J. J. FRANCIS, Eeq., Acting Puisne Judge, to sell by Public Auction, at his Residence, No. 1, Caine Road, on

TUESDAY,

the 27th May, 1879, at 2 o'clock p.m.,-The whole of the HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, &c., comprising:—Handsome Drawing-room Suite, consisting of Chairs, Couches, Easy Chairs, and Ottoman in Walnut, covered with Cretonne, Side Tables, Whatnots, Mirrors, Engravings, Curtains, Fender and Irons, Gasalier, &c., &c.

Solid Mahogany Dining-room Chaira. Teak Dining Table, Marble-top Sideboard, Carpet, Glass-ware, Crockery Electro plated Ware, &c., &c.

Bed room Chairs, Lady's and Gentleman's Wardrobes, Iron Bedsteads, Toilet Tables and Mirrors, Marble-top Washstands and Services, Bed-room Sofas, Chests of Drawers.

A Rosewood Cottage Piano, by B. H. Lunan, Lübeck.

A Large Telescope, with Astronomical Eye-pieces.

A Large Aquarium. Flower Pots and Plants, &c., &c., &c. Catalogues will be issued, and the whole will be on view during Monday,

the 26th instant. Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

NO BE SOLD by PUBLIC AUG-TION, shortly, on a day to be Lat. 21º 57' 86" N. Long. 114° 07' 59" E. hereafter named, unless previously disposed of by private contract,-

THE HONGKONG DISTILLERY. Situate at East Point, Hongkong, now in Complete Working Order, and Capable of Distilling upwards of 2,000 Gallons daily. The Property is of a most valuable pature, comprising THREE PIECES of GROUND close to the water, viz :- Inland Lots Nos. 749, 781 Tytami Island bearing N. 4 W. and 782, with the Substantially Built DWELLING House and Business Pre-Misks, erected specially for the purpose only a few years since, together with the MACHINERY, ENGINES, STILLS, VATS, Stock, and Trade Functives and Fir-

For further Particulars, apply to Measts SHARP, TOLLER, and

JOHNSON, Solicitors, Supreme Court House, Hongkong.

Hongkong, March 5, 1879,

Auctions.

PUBLIC AUCTION.

VALUABLE LAND & GODOWNS, &c.

& Co. to sell by Public Auction, on

THURSDAY,

the 12th June, 1879, at 3.30 p.m., at their Office, MARINE HOUSE,

LOT OF LAND, with COAL GODOWNS AND CHINESE DWELLING Houses erected Frontage of 116 feet by 314 feet, containing about 36,000 square feet, divided into Lots as follows:---

Lor No. 1.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 429, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Cross Street.

Lor No. 3.—Portion of that PIECE or PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 429, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected thereon, fronting Albany-Street.

Lor No. 4.—Portion of that PIECE or thereon, fronting Nullah Lane.

vants' Quarters erected thereon.

to be paid by the Purchasers.

on the fall of the hammer. For further Particulars and Plans,

Auctioneers.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879. jn12

PUBLIC AUCTION.

THE Undersigned have received instructions to sell by Public Aucon an early DATE, unless disposed of privately, of which due Notice will be given-

Portions of INLAND LOT No. 10 adapted for the erection of FIVE CHINESI Houses on Cochrane Street, corner of Gage Street, and FIVE HOUSE on Gage Street, corner of Gutzlaff

obtained at the Offices of

SHARP & DANBY, No. 6, Queen's Road, Hongkong, May 17, 1879.



Approaches to Hongrong—Tytami CHANNEL.

Position of Danges. Left Extreme Tytami Island, N. 80° W. Right Extreme do. Least Water on the Rock (reduced to low Water Springs) 18 feet.

CLEARING MARKS. No Vessel should stand to the Northward of a line joining the S.E. point of Yechau Island with the centre of Guyano Island (bearing respectively from each other N. 67° E. and S. 67° W.) until Eshau Head opens clear of S.W. point of

This Rook is about 50 feet Long East and West, and 20 feet North and South. Between the Rock and the Island the Soundings vary from 8 to 10 fathoms. (Signed) G. KING HARMAN,

Lieus, and Navigating Officer H.M.S. "Mosquito." Approved. Signed) GEO. A. G. GREY.

H.M.S. " Mosquito." Hongkor g, 8th May, 1879.

Li.ut. and Commander,

This Notice affects Admirally Chart No. 2218 and Sailing Directions for the China Sea Vol. III, page 78.

Intimations.

of BOILER SHED; REPAIRS to

KOOF, PILLARS, &c., at B.M. NAVAL

YARD, will be Received by the Undersigned

on or before TUESDAY, the 27th Instant,

Plan and Specification can be seen on

JOHN BREMNER.

Naval Storekeeper.

application at the NAVAL STOREKEEPER'S

GOVERNMENT CIVIL HOSPITAL.

THE POST of STEWARD and STORE

EMOLUMENTS: \$60 per Mensem, with

Further Particulars may be had on apply-

NOTICE.

HONGKONG COMMERCIAL EX-

CHANGE.

THE EXCHANGE ROOMS in MARINE

be Open and Ready for the use of MEM-

Applications for admission as Members

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-

CLATION.

NOTICE TO SHAREHOLDERS.

THE Directors have declared an EXTR.

DIVIDEND of FIVE PER CENT. on

RUSSELL & Co,

Secretaries.

Shareholders Capital, payable at the Office

of the Secretaries, on the 28th Instant, to

SHAREHOLDERS of Record on the 21st

NOTICE.

CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE.

ADJUSTMENT OF BONUS FOR THE YEAR

are Requested to furnish the Under

1878, in order that the Distribution of the

PROFITS Reserved for CONTRIBUTORS

may be arranged. Returns not rendered

prior to the 30th JUNE Next will be Ad-

justed by the Office, and no Claims or

Alterations will be subsequently admitted.

Hongkong, 14th May, 1879.

JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.,

General Agents.

YANGTSZE INSURANCE ASSO-

CIATION.

NOTICE.

By Order of the Directors,

Shanghai, 18th April, 1879.

BERS, on MONDAY, the 2nd June next.

House, Queen's Road Central, will

E. GEORGE,

Secretary.

at Noon.

H. M.'s Naval Yard.

Hongkong, 13th May, 1879.

Six Weeks from 1st June.

Quarters, Fuel and Light.

to be addressed to

instant.

Horghong, May 14, 1879.

ing to the Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

CEALED TENDERS for the Extension

THE Undersigned have received instructions from Messrs Landstein

Queen's Road,-

The following VERY VALUABLE thereon, at Praya East, having a Water.

Lor No. 2.—Portion of that PIECE or

PARCEL OF GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Inland Lot No. 428, with Four Chinese Dwelling Houses erected LOT No. 5.—That PIECE or PARCEL

or GROUND, situated at Praya East in Hongkong. Registered in the Land Office as Marine Lot No. 116, with Three Large Godowns capable of storing 2,700 tons each, and Two Small Godowns with Water Frontage and Ser-

TERMS OF SALE.—One quarter of Purchase Money to be paid on the fall of the hammer, and the Balance on completion of Transfer, the expense of which

The Property to be at Purchasers' risk

apply to HUGHES & LEGGE,

Tions for the Year ending 31st December,

Plans may be seen, and all particulars

lately Messrs E. D. Sassoon & Co.

Intimations.



TN accordance with the Articles of Agreement, the Directors have declared a DIVIDEND to POLICYHOLDERS for the Figreen Months ending 31st Decem-

ber 1878, of THIRTY-THREE PER CENT. ON THE NET PREMIA CONTRIBUTED, payable at our OFFICE on and after the loch Instant. Policyholders are requested to send in particulars of their Contributions.

By Order of the Directors, RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 5, 1879.

NOTIOE.

TIR. EDWARD BURNIE will Conduct IVI my Business of Marine Survivor during my temporary absence from the R. H. OAIRNS.

Club Chambers. Hongkong, May 6th, 1879.

NOTIOE.

TROM the Ist of October, DE EASTLACKE will receive his the 28th Instant. 1020 PATIENTS at his new DENTAL ROOMS, No. 50, Queen's Road Central, over the Madical Habis

Hongkong, September 28, 1878.

Intimations.

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PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

NOTICE.

COMMENCING with the LOMBARDY Jeaving Rongkong on the 3rd June, and until further notice, the Company's Mail Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed TO LONDON, viâ Suez Canal, calling at Southampton to land Passengers and Mails. A. McIVER,

Superintendent.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879. HONGKONG WHARF & GODOWNS

STORAGE.

шу27 OODS RECEIVED on STORAGE at Moderate Rates, in FIRST-OLASS GODOWNS, under European supervision; and VESSELS Discharged alongside the KEEPER will be VACANT for about

despatch.

WHARF, on favorable Terms, with quick MEYER & Co.,

Proprietors.

Hongkong, November 29, 1878. my29

DENTAL NOTICE.

TR. ROGERS will visit SHANGHAI during the Summer Months, leaving Honokone on the 1st of April next, and returning about 1st November.

Hongkong, February 10, 1879.

SAILORS' HOME.

NY Cast-off CLOTHING, Books, A PAPERS will be thankfully received at the Sailor's Home, West Point. Hongkong, July 25, 1878.

Notices of Firms.

NOTICE.

TATR. THOMAS WILLIAM WRIGH is authorised to SIGN our Firm per Procuration from this Date.

SAYLE & Co.

Hongkong, May 6, 1879.

NOTICE THE INTEREST and RESPONSIBILITY of Mr WALTER SCOTT FITZ, in our

Firm in Hongkong and China, CEASED on have quick despatch. the 31st December last. Mr CHARLES VINCENT SMITH is admitted a Partner from This Date.

RUSSELL & Co.

NOTICE.

Hongkong, January 1, 1879.

TAR. JAMES ANDERSON, formerly CHAREHOLDERS in the above Office Manager of the FOOCHOW DOCKS, signed with a List of Their Contribuhas this Day been admitted a Partner in

> J. INGLIS & Co., Victoria Foundry, Wanchai. Hongkong, April 1, 1879.

> > For Sale

FOR SILE.

THE British IRON Barque "BEN OLUTHA," 997 Tons Register, as she now lies at anchor in CHEFOO Har-

For Particulars, &c., apply to Mesers H. Sietas & Co., Chefoo. Hongkong, April 28, 1879. my28.

WASHING BOOKS.

(In English and Chinese.) TYASHERMAN'S BOOKS, for the use. of Ladies and Gentlemen, are now ready at this Office. - Price, \$1 each. CHINA MAIL Office.

Shipping.

Steamers.

TION COMPANY. FOR PORT DARWIN, COOKTOWN. SYDNEY & MELBOURNE,

AUSTRALASIAN STEAM NAVIGA-

Taking Cargo and Passengers for all Australasian and New Zealand Ports. 126 TABMANIA, NEW CALEDONIA & FIJI.

> One of the Company's Steamers will be despatched as above on or about WEDNESDAY, For Freight or Passage, apply to

Hongkong, May 16, 1879.

GEO, R. STEVENS & Co.

The Company's Steamship "TANAIS," Command. DE LA MARCELLE, WIII

PRICE, \$24 PER ANNUM.

shipping.

Steamers.

NOTICE.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES

MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS.

be despatched for YOKOHAMA shortly after the arrival of the next French Mail from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX.

Agent

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

NOTICE. COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES.

PAQUEBOT POSTE FRANCAIS. The Company's Steamship Commandant RAPATEL, will be despatched for SHANGHAI

shortly after her arrival from Europe. G. DE CHAMPEAUX,

Sailing Vessels.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

For Freight, apply to

For Freight, apply to

FOR FOOCHOW. The British Ship "BLACK PRINCE," Capt. HEWEB, will load here for the above Port, and will have quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Schooner Captain YATES, will load here

for the above Port, and will ha e quick despatch.

RUSSELL & Co.

RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

FOR NEW YORK The A 1 American Bark "EDWARD MAY," Capt. Johnson, will load here for the above Port, and will

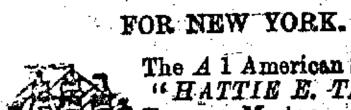
For Freight, apply to

Hongkong, April 30, 1879.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO. The American Bark "VESUVIUS," Captain Cull, will load here for the above Port, and will

For Freight, apply to RUSSELL & Co.

Hongkong, May 8, 1879.



have quick despatch.

The A 1 American Ship "HATTIE E. TAPLE
TAPLEY, Master.
For Freight, apply to "HATTIE E. TAPLEY." VOGEL & Co.

FOR HAMBURG.

Hongkong, May 19, 1879.

Hongkong, May 7, 1879.

The British Bark "GOLDEN FLEEOE." WILTSHIEE, Master. For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

> FOR NEW YORK. The A 1 American Ship

For Freight, apply to Vogel 4 Co.

Hongkong, April 16, 1879.

Evans, Master.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

"KDITA Manson, Master.
For Freight, app For Freight, apply to VOGEL & Co.

The A 1 American Ship

FOR LONDON. The A 1 American Ship

Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

For Freight, apply to VOCEL & Co.

Hongkong, March 28, 1879.

LUNT, Master. For Freight "PRIMA DONNA,"

intimations.

Volume Seventh of the "CHINA REVIEW."

No. 5.-Vol. Will. LOF THE-

co china reasons CONTAINS—

Legislation and Law in Ancient China. Jottings from the Book of Rites 而是記 Chinese Running Hand. The Critical Disquisitions of Wang Chang. The Sadness of Separation, or Li Sqo.

Historical Table of the High Officials Composing the Central and Provincial Governments of China.

Mr. Kingsmill and the Shi King. Short Notices of New Books and Literary Intelligence.

Notes and Queries :-Notes on the Language of the Formosan

The Rainfall of Poking in connection with the Sunspot Theory. On some of the Constellations in the

Ancient Vaces. Yuen.

Crocodiles. Mourning Etiquette. The Land Tax. Sanskrit Characters. Zoology. Mongol Alphabets. The God of the Hearth. Books Wanted, Exchanges, &c. China Mail Office, Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

Notices_to_Consignees.-

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

THE BRITISH BARK CARRICKS, FROM LONDON.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo by the abovenamed Vessel are requested to send in their Bills of Lading to the Undersigned for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding the discharge of the Vessel will be landed and stored at Consignees' risk and expense. MEYER & Co.,

Hongkong, May 21, 1879.

OCCIDENTAL & ORIENTAL S. S. COMPANY.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo per Steamship BELGIC, from San Francisco, &c., are hereby requested to send in their Bills of Lading for countersignature, and to take immediate delivery of their Goods.

Cargo impeding discharge of the Steamer will be landed and stored at Consignees risk and expense.

H. M. BLANCHARD,

Acting Agent. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

FROM LONDON AND SINGAPORE.

THE S.S. Glenfinlas having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goodswith the exception of Upium—are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Undersigned, whence and/or from the Wharves or Boats delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless notice to the contrary be given before I p.m. To-DAY. Cargo remaining undelivered after the

26th Instant will be subject to rent. No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by JARDINE, MATHESON & Co.

Hongkong, May 20, 1879.

FROM SAN FRANCISCO AND

YOKOHAMA.

THE Steamship Alaska, Captain SEA- J. G. Mead, Singapore May 10. BURY, having arrived from the above Ports, Consignees of Cargo by her are Geo. Parker, Saigon May 16, Rice. hereby requested to send in their Bills of ABNHOLD, KARBERG & Co. Lading to the Undersigned for counter. May 22, Zamboanga, Spanish ateamer, eignature, and take immediate delivery of | 851, V. Aranguren, Salgon May 17, Rice. their Goods.

Cargo impeding her discharge will be at once landed-and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

The above Steamer having incurred General Average, Consigness of Cargo and Treasure are notified that a General Aver- May 21, Sun-kee, Chi. R. C., for a cruise, age Bond is now lying at our Office and will require their Bignature before delivery. RUSSELL & Co.,

Agents. Hongkong, May 10, 1879.

COMPAGNIE DES MESSAGERIES MARITIMES. 8. S. TIGRE.

NOTICE.

MONSIGNEES of Cargo per 8, 8. J Gange, from London, in connection with the above Steamer, are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and stored at their risk at the Company's Godowns, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on, unless intimation is received from the Consigness, before To-DAY, the 16th Instant, at 11 a.m., requesting it to be landed here. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Understanced.

Goods remaining unclaimed after Fatbay, the 23rd Instant, at Moon, will be ambjest to rest and landing charges. No Fire Insurance has been effected. G. DE GHAMPBAUX,

Agent. Mangkong, May 15, 1079,

To-day's Advertisements.

FOR SWATOW, AMOY & FOOCHOW

The Steamship Capt. Young, will be despatched for the above Ports on SUNDAY, the 25th Instant, at 10 a.m. For Freight or Passage, apply to

NDOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1879.

FOR AMOY, TAIWANFOO & TAMSUL The Steamship Capt. F. Ashron, will be deon MONDAY, the 26th Instant, at Noon. For Freight or Passage, apply to

DOUGLAS LAPRAIK & Co. Hongkong, May 22, 1879.

QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY.

TN ACCORDANCE with Ordinance No. 6 of 1875, the Undermentioned BANKS will be CLOSED on SATURDAY. the 24th Instant.

For the "Oriental Bank Corporation," GEO. O. SCOTT, Acting Manager. For the "Chartered Mercantile Bank of

India, London and China," H. H. NELSON, Actg. Manager. Anniversary of the Downfall of the For the "Chartered Bank of India. Aus--tralia-and-China."

J. SOMERVILLE, Manager. For the "Comptoir d'Escompte de Paris, D. FITZ HENRY, Acting Agent. For the "Hongkong and Shanghai Banking Corporation,

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager. For the "National Bank of India, L'ted.," R. H. SANDEMAN, Manager. Hongkong, May 22, 1879.

NOTICE.

PENINSULAR & ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

TURING the Next THREE MONTHS the Company's Steamers FROM CHINA will proceed direct to London, leaving Hongkong on the following Dates:-

3rd June.....S.S. Lombardy.....tons 2723 7th ,, Zambesi , 2481 1st July , Teheran ,, Khedive 3742 19 19 Malwa Kaisar i Hind , Cathay..... 35° 333311 68' Oth Sept....., A. MolVER,

Superintendent, Hongkong, May 22, 1879.

Not Responsible for Debts.

Neither the Captain, the Agents, nor Owners will be Responsible for any Debt contracted by the Officers or Crew of the following Vessels, during their stay in Hongkong Harbour:---

Golden Fleece, British barque, Capt. James Wiltshire. - Vogel & Co.

ALEXA, British barque, Captain George Robb.-Jardine, Matheson & Co. ANNIE W. WESTON, American barque, my24 | Captain H. O. Winsor, -Order.

VESUVIUS, American barque, Captain F. W. Cali. - Order.

JOHN R. STANHOPE, American barque, Capt. H. G. Pillsbury. - Arnhold, Karberg

ARGYLL, British steamer, Captain D. Scott.—Jardine, Matheson & Co. BEETHOVEN, German barque, Captain Haj -. - Melchers & Co.

KILLARNEY, British steamer, Captain Henry O'Neill - Gibb, Livingston & Co. Alice C. Dickerman, American 3-m. schooner, Captain wm. J. Bugant -- Order. Excelsion, American barque, Capt. D. B. Eddy.—Captain. ANNE - Danish schooner, Capt. Lassen.

---Chinese.

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.

May 22, Modeste, H. M. corvette, 1900, May 22, Paladin. British steamer, 897,

-REMEDION & Co. May 22, Fei Hoo, Chinese R. C., from

DEPARTURES.

22, Pernambuco, for Suigon, 22, Jeddah, for Swatow, 22, Devoalion, for Singapore, &c.

CLEARED. Preeman, for Ilollo. Hermine, for E-On (Cochin-china.)

Queen of India, for Newchwang,

St. Mark, for Salgoni Emuy, for Amoy. PASSENGERS.

Arrived. Per Paladin, from Saigon, 80 Chinese.

Per Bamboanga, from Balgon, 9 Chinese: Departed. Per Dewallon, from Amor to London, Mr R. B. Moorhead, and the Misses Moorhead, and 955 Obliness to Straits; from

Hongkong to London, Mrs Geo. Holmes. Per Pernambuco, for Salgon, 20 Chinese. Per Jeddah, for Swatow, 450 Chinese, To DEPART.

Per Emuy, for Amoy, 200 Chinese.

shipping reports. The British steamer Paladin Poports On the 19th list, spoke B. B. Jopan, from Hongkong to Singapore, in lat 18.18 M., 1933 long, 110,40 E.

SHIPPING REPORTS.

The Spanish steamer Zamboanga reports: Light N.E. airs with smooth sea th oughout. Steamers in port, Charlton, Crusader, City of Santiago, and Adria. Passed an English steamer off Cape Padaran on the 18th bound south.

CARGOES.

Per S. S. City of Tokio, sailed 20th May, 1879 :- For Yokohama, 5,810 bags Sugar, 7 178 bags Beans, 10 pkgs. Ginseng, and 141 pkgs. Sundries; for San Francisco, 8 907 bags Rice, 213 bags repper, 440 bags Beans, 156 bags Cloves, 130 bags Sugar, 30 bags Tapioca, 25 bags Coffee, 46 pkgs. Cinnamon, 34 pkgs. Mace, 76 pkgs. Nutmegs, 7 pkgs. Silks, 1 bale Silk, 2 pkgs. Opium, 700 Quicksilver Flanks, and 1,332 pkgs. Gunnies; for Victoria, 500 bags Rice, 2 pkgs. Opium, and I pkge. Merchandise for Punta Arena, 3 pkgs. Silks, and 2 pkgs. Sundries; for La Libertad, 3 pkgs. Silks for San Jozé de Guatunala, 11 pkgs. Silks ; for Panama, 100 bags Rice, and 2 pkgs. Olgars; for Callao, 13 pkgs. Silks; for Valparaiso, 1 pkge. Cigars; for New York, 1 pkge. Silks, 13 bales Silk, 402 pkgs. Amoy-Tea (23,803 lba.), and 14 pkgs. Merchandise; for Boston, 463 pkgs. Amoy Tea (21,528 lbs.), and 4 pkgs. Merchandise; for Unicago, 307 pkgs. Amoy Tea (17,791 lbs.)

Per British ship Oneida, Hongkong to San Francisco, sailed 19th May, 1879:-59,545 bags Rice, 704 bags Beans, 894 bags and 259 boxes Sugar, 1,148 boxes Flour, 3,316 boxes Oil, 808 boxes Wine, 890 pkgs. Soy, 478 pkgs. Paper, 240 pkgs. Firecrackers, 121 pkgs. Tobacco, 21 pkgs. Chinaware, 4,288 pkgs. Merchandise, 285 pkgs. Tea (Canton) 5,700 lbs., 73 rolls Matting, ,000 bales Hemp, 100 bales Gunnies, 103 bales Rattans, 185 bales Camphor-wood Planks, and 740 Empty Quickeilver Flasks.

POST OFFICE NOTICES.

MAILS will close:-

For SAIGON .-Per Cetava, at 4.30 p.m., on Friday, the

24th inst.

23rd inst. For HOIHOW & HAIPHONG, (with

Mails for Pakhol and Hanoi) -Per Me-li, at 5 p.m. To-morrow, the 23rd Per Washi, at 4 p.m., on Saturday, the

For SWATOW, AMOY, & FOOCHOW .--Per Douglas, at 9 a.m., on Sunday, the

For AMOY, TAIWAN, AND TAMSUI.-Per Albay, at 11.80 a.m., on Monday, the 26th inst. For SAIGON .--

Per Paladin, at 4.30 p.m., on Wednes-

day, the 28th inst. MAILS BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Alaska will

be despatched on MONDAY, the 26th instant, with Mails for Japan, San Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows,-2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.30 P.M. Post-Office closes, but Letters (except for Non-Union Countries) may be posted on board the Packet with Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage until the time of departure.

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (except the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can no longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, May 8, 1879.

MAILS BY THE FRENCH PACKET .-

The French Contract Packet Iraouaddy will be despatched on TUESDAY, the 27th Instant, with Mails to and through the United Kingdom and Europe, vid Naples; to Saigon, Strats Settlements, Batavia, Burmah, Cry on. Pondicherry, Madras, Calcutta, Bombay, Aden, Suez, and Alexandria. The usual hours will be observed in closing the Mails, &c.

MAIL BY THE UNITED STATES PACKET. The United States Mail Packet Belgic, will Francisco, and the United States, which will be closed as follows:-

2.15 P.M. Registry of Letters ceases.

2.80 PM. Post-Office closes, but Letters (execut for Non-Union Countries) may Late Fee of 18 cents extra Postage -patil-the-time-of-departuse....

Correspondence for Non-Union West Indies (expected the Bahamas and Hayti), Monte Video, Paraguay, and Uruguay can on longer be sent by this route. Hongkong, May 17, 1879.

MAILS BY THE BRITISH PACKET.

The British Contract Packet Lombardy, will be despatched on Tuksual the Srd June, with Mails to and Europe via Brindisi or Southampton to the Straits Settlements, Batavia, Burmab, Coylon, India, Aden, Egypt, Malta, and Gibraltar.

N.B .- This Packet carries no mails for the Australian Colonies, E. or B. Africa, nor for Mauritius.

HOURS OF CLOSING THE CONTRACT MALLS.

The following hours are observed in closing Malis, &c., by both he British and French Contract Packets :---

Day before departure. 6 r.m -- Money Order Office closes | Post Office closes except the Night Box, which remains open all night.

Day of departure,-7 A.M. -- Post Office opens.

10 A.M. -- Registry of Letters ceases Posting of all printed matter and patterns cesses.

11 a.m. -- Mails closed, except for Late Letters. Il. 10 A.M. Letters may be posted wit Late Fee of 18 betite until

entirely. 17.40 A.M.-Late Letters may be posted on board the packet with Late Fee of 16 cents until time of departure,

11.30 a.tr. swhen the Post Office Choses

MEMOS. FOR TO-MORROW

Shipping. Goods per Tigre undelivered after Noon, subject to rent and landing charges.

Miscellaneous. 10 a.m.—Criminal Fessions.

General Memoranda.

SATURDAY, May 24:-Banks closed for Queen's Birthday. SUNDAY, May 25:-10 a.m.—Douglas leaves for Coast Ports.

this date subject to rent.

Monday, May 26:-Noon.—Albay leaves for Amoy, &c. Goods per Glenfinlas undelivered after

Tuesday, May 27:-French Mail leaves for Ports of Call and Europe. Noon.—Tenders for Naval Yard work. 2p.m.—Sale of Household Furniture, &c. at Mr J J. Francis' residence, No. 1, Caine Street.

WEDNESDAY, May 28:-Dividend of 5 % on Shares of Yangtsze Insurance Association, payable at the office of Russell & Co.

SATURDAY, May 31:-3 p.m.—Occidental & Oriental S. S. Co. -Steamer leaves for Yokohama and San Francisco.

Monday, June 2:--3 p.m.-American Mail leaves for Yokohama and San Franc's 20. Fuesday, June 3 :—

of Call and Europe. THURSDAY, June 12:-3.30 p.m.—Sale of Valuable Land, &c. at the Marine House.

Noon.—English Mail leaves for Ports

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THE CHINA MAIL.

HONGKONG, THURSDAY, MAY 22, 1879

THE documents published in yesterday's Government Gazette, referring to a constable named Freeman, and bearing upon Police Force generally, are of considerable importance. They have all been translated into Chinese, and occupy four pages of the official paper, in rarallel columns. It must be admitted that Mr Hennessy, by his wonderful devotion to details, occasionally hits upon an irregularity in departmental routine, the corbe despatched on SATURDAY, the rection of which tends to place matters 31st inst., with Mails for Japan, San administrative upon a better footing. obtain a "very good" certificate, or a Although we do not desire to be uncharitable towards the official acts of His Excellency, it is unfortunate that the present time the Head of the Executive should seem to be standing on his be posted on board the Packet with defence, and that the publication of so many documents in the Gazette should consequently savour of withe case for the defendant." From the very first the Governor has sought to prove that the Wing-lok raid (and inferentially other serious crimes) was due to the inefficient distribution of the Police night duties on | being absent from drill. the Island, especially in the central districts. On the night of the 24th of May 1877, P. C. Freeman and the Indian constables at Hung-ham Station (at the Kowloong Docks) were found by through the United Kingdom and the Inspector to be in their beds, instead of on duty. On the 17th of May 1879, on duty. Mr Hennessy indites a minute or State paper, containing nine paragraphs, one

of which reads as follows I have long been of opinion that upon the thorough performance of the night duties of the Police Force we have mainly to depend for the prevention of crime in this Colony. I see no reason for doubting the accuracy of the view taken by the recent Committee or the Legislative Council presided over by the late Mr May, that this Colony has been insufficiently policed at night time, and that prisonment far more than reward. Were this has had probably more to do with the it not that the morals of the Police increase in some class of offences than any other cause:

is still hammering away, on the anvil of a code of discipline as that by which the official Gasette, in order to produce a Freeman would have secured \$250 and boat of armour impervious to the assaults a "very good" certificate. We have of the Home Government, we could have heard that Captain Deans is a popular given the most unqualified approval of officer with his men, because of his judithe action taken by the Governor in this cious leniency to small defaults, and it is case of P. O. Freeman. Undoubtedly, possible he did not fully acquaint himif Mr Hennessy has succeeded in inocul- self with the gravity of the "neglect of assembled were the product of this allege sent in. Under all the circumstances, arrangement of Police duties at night, " gross neglect" be in future dealt with there is then a consistent method in the by the sitting magistrate,

aforesaid anvil-work, which is doubtless but a reflex of the larger and more elaborate works forwarded by mail to Downing Street. With this Minute as a sample of the Governor's ingenuity and ability as a despatch-writer, coupled with the fact that the Police Committee's Report on the Night Duties must have formed part of the "case," some idea may be formed of the "documents" now being considered in, or accumulating the sacred dust of, the Colonial Office in London.

Having thus explained what may be

called the wider significance of the do-

cuments regarding Freeman, we will

now proceed to consider their narrower

and probably more legitimate meaning. As before mentioned, Mr Hennessy deserves credit for the way in which he appears to investigate matters; and if this could be done in such a way as not to unsettle the sense of responsibility which rightly rests upon the head of every | fy" their ancestors at all, ascribe to them department, it would be an unmixed good. However that may be, the decision of the question, whether Freeman deserved the greater favour of \$250 or the strict regulation bonus of three months' pay (\$120), is, by Ordinance. the assigned duty of the "Governor in Council." It is to be feared that, in appearing to recommend this man Freeman for the "greater favour," Captain Deane was stretching a point on the constable's behalf—the official Captain Superintendent was in fact carried away | tal Religions, 11, p. 702), "it is quite obby his human sympathies. This may be creditable to Mr Deane as a man, but not to the Captain Superintendent. Upon the basis of the mild system of rewards and punishments which seems to have governed the Police heretofore, Mr Creagh, then Acting Captain Superintendent, adjudged that Freeman should merely forfeit the sum of \$6 for having been found, with all those under his command, asleep in bed instead of being on duty. If this is not a "serious offence," it would be interesting to know what offences are punishable by \$7, \$8 and 89 fines; and for what serious offences the ominous amount of \$10 inflicted as a penalty. In the Defaulter' Book this 86 irregularity of Freeman's is correctly described as a "gross neglect of duty;" but Captain Deane assures us that a "gross neglect of duty" is not a "sprious offence"—that is, that nothing can be regarded as a serious offence unless it be punished by a fine of \$10. Had Captain Deane fined Freeman, as he probably would have done, in the larger amount, the offence would thereby have been raised to the "serious" grade; but as Mr Creagh punished it with a sum 84 short of the regulation rate for a "serious offence," then it can never be regarded as having come up to the "serious" standard. All this may have the appearance of being very "serious" nonsense: but it is nevertheless the position assumed by Captain Deane in the documents now laid before the public. We could admire Mr Deane for standing up for his men, were the objects of his chivalry a little more deserving of his advocacy. An important point in the consideration of this subject, and which ought to be mentioned in justice to the respectable body of men who have been engaged at home, is, that Freeman joined the Police here in Hongkong. The unsatisfactory results obtained for a long series of years from the practice of recruiting the Force on the spot became so apparent that the new system had to the performance of night duties by the be adopted. We are sorry to say that, upon inquiry, we find that Freeman

> April 30, 1870—Had to replace a Govern-| ment revelver he had lost July 12; 1870-Cautioned for disorderly April 12, 1871—Fined \$1 for an assault

he has been in the ranks for ten years,

culated to weigh against his right

giving Freeman's official record :----

on P. C. 59 in the Station.

May 8, 1871-One day's extra drill for Sept. 12, 1874-Cautioned for being absent from the Station. Oct. 5, 1875-Leave stopped for a month

for fighting in Whitfeild Station. May 26, 1877-Fined \$6 for the "gross neglect of duty" to which we have referred. June 16, 1877—Fined 65 for being asleep

It is unquestionable that, in substituting a lower mark than "very good" to this constable, and in refusing the larger bonus suggested, Mr Mennessy was not only strictly just to Freeman himself, but he thus exercised a wise discretion in showing to the worthier members of the force that due regard will be given to good conduct only when it is not associated with acts which deserve im-Force is now much higher than it has been; we might well feel uneasy at the But for this feeling that Mr Hennessy effect calculated to be produced by such ating himself with the belief that all the duty in this case, which had been to evils which prompted the Resolutions of leniently disposed of by Mr Creagh; the Foreign Community in meeting until the application for pension was ed unfaithful discharge or insufficient will perhaps be better that all cases of

THE "CHINA REVIEW" ON RECENT PUBLICATIONS.

In No. 5 of Vol. vir. of the China Review there are one or two advanced views of things Chinese which seem to us worthy of being reproduced. Noticing Mr Farnham's -book "Homeward," a contributor takes the author to task for having fallen into one of those "missionary-report" blunders which are unfortunately so common.

The reviewer says :- Even more surprising is it, that a man who presumably has studied Chinese literature and lived among the Chinese could pen such an utterly false statement as the following (p. 27),-" he (the Chinaman) prays to his deified Ancestors as Christians do to God." If Mr. Farnham will give the account of ancestral worship to be found in this present number, transcribed from the standard native authority, a little attention, he will learn that the Chinese do not "deino divine attributes, but simply treat them as what they and Mr. Farnham's own ancestors really are, viz. disembodied "spirits;" he will learn, that these ancestral spirits are viewed as "dependent" upon the libations and sacrifices to be offered by the living, whilst, on the other hand, Mr. Farnham-may perhaps have heard somewhere that Christians generally pray to God supposing themselves to be dependent upon Him. We finally recommend to Mr. Farnham's consideration the words of Samuel Johnson, the best instructed American writer on Chinese subjects, who says (Orienvious that to define honours to the dead, which ascribe to them no divine attributes and even treat them as dependent on the living, as 'worship,' is to employ the term in a very unusual sense." The abovequoted erroneous statement of Mr. Farnham is the best illustration we have met for a long time of the extraordinary extent to which the minds of good men in China have become warped through the false position they took in the so-called term question.

In a few remarks made upon Mr Faber's able and scholarly papers now appearing in the Chinese Recorder and Missionary Journal, a reviewer commends Mr Faber upon the liberality with which he views the moral system of Confucianism, and cites the weighty authority of Dr Legge in corroboration of this position.

Mr Faber (says the reviewer) makes

some excellent remarks on the position

which Tsang Tsz and Confucianism as

a whole occupies as compared with Chris-

tianity. Confucianism, he says, "ought to become a most valuable ally to Christianity," for it is "a noble human power fit to keep multitudes from submersion in the mud of materialism." Mr Faber compares modern Confucianists with the Pharisees, but says "though the Pharisees derived. their perverse peculiarity from the law, it was not the law that made them perverse, but its abuse; it is much the same with Confucianism, in its original form, and its present adherents; the elements of higher truths have been neglected, and those elements pleasing to the tendencies of the Chinese mind have been developed." We are glad to see a man of Mr Faber's thorough acquaintance with Chinese literature coming forth thus boldly and taking up the very position which Dr Legge took up in his paper presented to the Shanghai Conference and which was cast out by that same Conference as unholy. If Confucianism were that sink of impurities and iniquities which Canon McClatchia makes it out to be, scholars like Dr. Legge and Mr. Faber must have a strange conception indeed of Christianity in thus deliberately expressing their conviction, in opposition to the whole Missionary phalanx, that "Confucianism is not more antagonistic to Christianity than the greater portion at least of the Old Testament," as Dr. Legge put it (Confucianism in relation to (who was, as we have said, engaged on Christianity, Shanghai, 1877), or that "Confucianism ought to become a most valuable the spot) has never been mentioned in ally to Christianity" as Faber suggests. It the record book for good service, although must be understood, however, to avoid misunderstanding either side in this divergence and had many opportunities of distinof views as to the merits of Confucianian. guishing himself. His achievements are that Dr. Legge and Mr Faber, in harmony therefore entirely of a character calwith all native scholars, understand Confucianism to be "the subjects set forth in what are styled the Confucian books-the five King more especially and the four Shu's "greater favour" than that to which he (Legge l. c. p. 2), and even limit their own is strictly entitled. The large hearteddefinition by critical discernment of what in ness of Mr Deane and the standard of the five King is authentic and what is later Police character will be best seen by interpolation, whilst Canon McClatchie treats the five King without oritical sifting as we have them, gives them the sense wrongly imparted to them by Commentators influenced by Tanism and Buddhism, and understands the term Confucianism to include the whole of Chu Hi's heterogeneous speculations and misrepresentations of Confucianist dogma.

CHINESE NOTES.

It is estimated that nine-tenths of the salt-consumed by the populace in the town of Canton is contraband. The Govern ment salt is sold at 80 cash the catty; but claudestine salt is sold by the Manch soldiers at from 14 to 18 cash, and by blind beggars at from 12 to 14 cash. The late Salt Commissioner, who found the revenue suffering seriously from the increasing entroachments upon the Government mono poly, induced the Viceroy last year to re monstrate with the Tartar-General. Sind that the sale of contraband salt has no been so open as formerly, but still th Mauchn soldiery defy all the effort of the Salt Commissioner to grapple with the eyil, and, being liable only to the own authorities, do so with impunity The blind beggars only carry a few pound at a time; and whenever interfered with; ence appeal to the people, who, of course are only too willing to take their part.

Executions in Canton should be witherse by the Prefect, one of the Adjutants, an the two District Magistrates; and alway take place at moon. The gates of th execution ground are closed as soon as th officials (who come direct from the Go erns 's yarrifa) and the criminal arrival

The Chinese have an expression 議陣 which seems to point to the conclusion that they too must have closely observed the habits of ants.

In Mr Guthrie's interesting work Through Russia we read "The appellation of uncle in -Russia does not always imply relationship; a young man speaking familiarly to an older friend will often call him uncle." 老伯爺 "Old uncle" is a Cantonese way of addressing elderly strangers.

"It is Armenian etiquette that the bridegroom should steal the bride from the unwilling parents." This sentence is also taken from Mr Guthrie's work. We have more than once pointed out in these Notes the existence of a similar custom amongst other Asiatic peoples, but we have not yet been able to trace it to the Chinese.

Chu Hi, commenting upon one of the Shi King Odes, in which a son is reproached for having committed the crime of incest with his step-mother, says that "the morals of China at this period differed not from those of the barbarians" 中国無以其 General says that it is not yet many years in Ohu Hi's time the word Hi was by only he got his foot in the stirrup; he did no means a "term of endearment," (unless | not care much what the horse did after that; it be of the illicit endearments described in he was all right. But now he begins to feel the ode).

LOCAL AND GENERAL.

WE are requested by Bishop Raimondi to state that a To Deum will be sung, on Saturday evening next, at six o'clock, in the R. C. Cathedral, on the occasion of Her Majesty's birthday.

WE are requested to state that the jurors summoned to attend to-morrow morning, will not be required until Tuesday next at 10 a.m.; the Sessions will, to-morrow, be formally adjourned till that date.

THE Christy Minstrel entertainment at the Garrison Theatre was repeated last night with a success and smoothness exceeding that of the first presentation. The troupe are highly to be congratulated on their ability and enterprise; the entertainment they provide, taking it as a whole, and this particular business, and have had very little practice in pulling together, is wonderfully excellent. We trust to hear of them soon and often.

The adjourned inquest on the body of a male child, aged 11 days, who was suppose: to have died from suffication, owing to his being strapped on to the back of his sister. was resumed to-day. The jury comprised Messra G. Allen, E. C. Chastel and M. A. de Carvalho. The enquiry had been adjourned in order that a post mortem examination might be held; Dr. Wharry now gave it as his opinion that death was caused by suffocation. T e jury returned a verdict of "accidental death."

A LARGE amount of bullion, consisting of Japan subsidiary coins, &c., valued at about 14 lakhs of rupers, recently arrived at Calcutta port by the China mail, and was made over to the Calcutta Mint.

The Athenaum of March 22nd, rays:-"The public will most likely see at the forthcoming exhibition of the Royal Academy a half-length portrait of the young Chinese lady commonly known as the * Tottering Lily? attired in her native costume. The wife of the ex-Chinese minister sat to Mr Walter Goodman for this picture."

THE Government of Gos, says a native Indian paper, has transmitted to the Bom- and a half long, and is about 50 miles from bay Government Rs. 2,600 and some effects | Sierra Leone. It possesses no harbour, and of Nursey Kessowj e found in the posses- | the steamers trading between the coast and sion of his companions, and inquired if the Liverpool have to anchor about four miles three men are to be kept in custody and off when they have occasion to call for cargo. sent to Bombay. The Bombay Government | The principal articles obtained are gum, are said to have replied that what they pennuts, india-rubber, and beeswar. These, want is Nursey Kessowjee and not his however, are not the production of the men. So they are released. Probably the island, but are landed there by coasting movements of these persons may afford a vessels, the place being used as a depot. clue to the whereabouts of the runaway | There are French and English houses at

In a report on the plague lately submitted by the Surgeon-General of the United States Marine Hospital Service, an attempt is made to trace the disease to China. This American authority points out that for the 30 years before 1878 the true plague was extremely prevalent in the Chinese Empire. as is shown, he says, by the reports of European medical officers. In 1878 the disease was said to be extinct, but it lingered on till quite recently in Yunnan. From China, says the American Doctor. the virus was carried to Persia, from Persia to Russia; local conditions in each case favouring the development. Theories of this kind, remarks the Pioneer, are of great political importance, for they will hasten on the time when the administration of China by some Western Power or Powers will be locked on as an absolute necessity.

MR F. J. C. Wildank, a Queonslander who has been on a visit to Japan during the last few months, returned to Brisbane recently. He speaks most hopefully of the prospects of establishing a trade in Australian pro duce with Japan, the opening being particularly good for our cattle and wool. The Japanese Government afforded him every aid in his attempts to gain a knowledge of the country and its productions, and the officials with whom he came in contact showed bim every courtesy. Mr Wildash has brought with him a splendid collection of specimens of natural history and botany. for presentation to various colonial acclimtipation and horticultural accieties. He

of wool to Japan early in the next shearing age. He was employed on the Peng Chao season, and states that the Japan Government are determined to relinquish their efforts to introduce merino sheep into the country, and will encourage the importation of wool instead. Mr Wildash points out that Port Darwin would form an excellent port of a ipment for cattle, in the the Gulf of Carpentaria.

May 18th :-	I	Suropean.	Chinese
Monday, May	12th.	52	513
Tuesday,	13th,	69	378
Wednesday,	14th,	69	364
Thursday,	15th		359 '
Friday,	16th,		878
Saturday,	17th,	69	398
Sunday,	18th,	68	Sunda
Totals	465	2,385	
Grand total,	•	_	

In America they have rumours as to General Grant's failing health, which assuredly his appearance here gave no occasion for. He is bale, hearty and healthy, and although not so lithe and lively as he was thirty years ago, is far indeed from beginning to fail yet; and long may he be. The-於夷狄. It is evident from this that since he was able to get up on his horse if that he wants the horse to stand still if he is to get on. What we refer to as the unhapply rumours in America are of the nature of that appearing in the Louisville Courier Journal which says :- "A strange story comes to us that the mental and physical condition of Grant is really precarlous, and there is every likelihood that he will be in nobody's way next year."

We read in the Paris letter of a recent London contemporary, that a young Japanese, fifteen years old, born a Buddhist, has been received as a convert to Catholicism, with great pomp and ceremony, by Mgr. Caverot, Archbishop of Lyons, who in the Cathedral baptised, confirmed, and gave him his first Communion on the same day The neophyte was one of a batch of Japanese ladasent to Lyons for a European education, and they were confided to a former Consul at Nagasaki, who is a strict Catholic. He placed them in the hands of the priests. The Lyons silk manufacturers, who have reaped great advantages from the increased intercourse with Japan, are afraid now that the friends of the young scholars, who did bearing in mind that they are quite new to | not bargain for conversion, will take them

> Ar a recent meeting of the Chamber of Commerce of San Francisco, a long communication from the French Branch of the International Commission, Ferdinand de Lesseps, President, having in hand the manner of the construction of the interoceanic canal across the Isthmus, was read, inviting the Chamber to send delegates to the Convention to be held at Paris on the why and wherefore of the matting that 15th of May. The letter was accompanied covered the windows of the Court-House by a lengthy report of the International having been taken down. Where one used The President having stated that he felt | cool, it has now become a furnace, by the assured that the Chamber was in full accord | effects of the rays of great Sol, against Mr Christian Christiansen, till lately a but what have the jurors done member of the Chamber, was now residing | they are made to suffer very much in Paris, and perchance there might be some | the manner I have above referred to? act with him, in expressing the accord and of the canal.

WE find in a Home paper the following note of the Island of Matacong, the occupation of which by French troops was recently the subject of discussion in Parliament, and of telegrams from Reuter received here:-

The Island of Matacong is about a mile Matacong, the principal being that of Messrs. Fisher and Randall, of Manchester and Liverpool. Many American vessels also touch at the island, chiefly to load peanute and hides. From Matacong numbers of bullooks are sent to Sierra Leone, which is the principal trading town with the island. Matacong is not noted for the growth of any particular produce, the soil being considered rather sterile than otherwise. It is looked upon as an open port, where the natives could sell the land; and the purchaser would be under the protection of the Government to which he belonged; while by others it was considered to be under the protection of the British flag. When the last steamer left Sierra Leone it was not definitely stated that the French had ocsupled the island, although there were rumours of something of the kind having taken place."

THE INQUEST OF THE BODY OF THE CHINESE SEAMAN,

An inquest was held this afternoon on the body of a Chinaman named Leong Choi Kit; a seaman on the Chinese Hevenue Cruiser Peng Chao Hai,

Leong Acheong deposed :- I am a seaman on board the Peng Chao Hai; the decessed kopes to be able to disable for a shipmant is my brother and was forty-fire years of

Hai as a seaman; and on the 10th instant he went on board a smuggling junk, with two other Chinese, and a European quartermaster; they were to take the junk to Canton. I identify the body by the clothes, event of no suitable. place being found in as I gave the jacket to deceased the day he left the yessel.

> Dr Wharry deposed as to the cause of death. The body had been dead, he said, more than a week. The flesh was eaten of the head, and the skull was laid bare. There was a triangular wound on the skull, which was cracked right across the top. That was the only mark of violence he saw on the body. The wound must have been inflicted by a violent blow, but there was no guide as to the nature of the weapon used.

Inspector Mackie deposed to finding the body at Stanley Bay on the side of the rocks. He notified Captain Palmer of the Peng Chao Hai, as he thought it was one of his men; he had the body sent to the Hospital. Witness had been unable to procure any other evidence.

The Coroner said this was all the evidence; it was not much, but it was all that was procurable. There was not much evidence as to the cause of death, and very little as to identity. If the jury were satisfied that the identity was made out, it was for them to say so.

The jury said they were satisfied of the identity; it was quite possible for a man to be identified by his clothes!

A verdict was accordingly entered tha deceased was found dead on the rocks a Stanley Bay, but how he came by his death, gang in September 1870, and was rethere was not sufficient evidence to show.

CORRESPONDENCS. "VERY GOUD."

To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL." May 22nd.

SIR, -Mr Deane's definition of "Very Good," as exemplified in your issue of last evening, is probably as grossly misleading as any official utterance ever penned. The community will, I think, thoroughly endorse the views taken by His Excellency in reference to the importance of night duty by the Police. Instead of a fine of \$6, I think that eighteen mouths' hard labour would have met the case with greater justice to the community.

It would be curious to know what crimes were committed in the Hong Hom district during the term the inhabitants were favoured with protection under this man

freeman. intendent with a

THESAURUS.

A REASONABLE GROWL To the Editor of the "CHINA MAIL."

Hongkong, May 22nd. SIR,-l am really at a loss to know the Geographical Congress on the same subject. to sit before comfortably, and kept his head with these measures, so calculated to which the matting was a very great protecbenefit the commercial interests of the whole tion. Shadrach, Mesech and Abednego world, said he thought there would not be disobeyed Nebuchaduezzar's mandate, and time enough to send a delegate from this city. | were made to suffer for it in the furnace; actual members there also. Thereupon, up- | is not the head of every one that can stand on the motion of Captain Oliver Eldrige, such a heat as I have experienced on the the Chamber resolved to authorize Mr | two days when I attended the Court-House, Christiansen to appear at the Convention as | as one of the jurors summoned for the present their delegate, with power to appoint any | Sessions. We have heard a great deal of member of the Chamber residing in Paris to | "considerateness" and "mercifulness" in high places; but what I have referred sympathy of the Chamber in the construction | to is like doing things a la Nabuchadnezz .r. I suppose jurors can send in their doctor's bill to the Colonial Surgeon to be "taxed," and then present it at the

ONE WHO WANTS TO KEEP HIS HEAD COOL IN COURT.

Police Intelligence. Thursday, 22nd May.

ASSAULTING A CONSTABLE. Li Achan, a shop coolie, was charged with assaulting a police constable whilst in the execution of his duty. The constable, it appears, was ordered to keep people off the Canton Steamer Wharf whilst the passengers were being counted ; and the defendant, who was trevented from going on the Wharf, became very excited, and committed the assault with which he was charged. Mr Plunket fined him 85.

DRUNKENNESS. Joseph Lavery, seaman unemployed, was

Chan Akum, a coolie, was sent to fournot thickly populated, and is not very often | teen days' hard labour, for stealing two visited by the whites of the other part of rattaus valued at three cents. He admitted the coast. In many quarters the island was | the charge, and said that he saw a heap of rattans lying in the street and no one watching them, so he took a couple.

> ON BUBFICION. arrested on auspicion of being conterned in a highway robbery at Mongkokaui, the who meet together in a brotherly way night before last, and stealing about \$28 from the person of one Cheung Achin, a sions for the purpose of giving life to their chopkeeper at Yow-ma-ti. The case was postical imagination quite consistent with remanded till the 26th instant, as the complainant has gone to Canton.

Chun a Ng. a widow, and lately employed the corps diplomatique at Peking will be as a servant to one Cheong Ahol, a coal au grand complet. Monsieur Patenotre, merchant, Praya Central, was charged with a fine specimen of a French Diplomate, having been guilty of disorderly condust, has arrived, and made a very favourable In that she used very abusive language impression. It could not be otherwise, he towards the complainant. It would appear being fresh from the intelligent capital of that the defendant was engaged as a servant | the civilized world-Paris, to complainant's family, receiving \$1.80 and . The Japanese Minister, Mr Lyside, has her food. She was discharged on Monday been in Peking since last week, and took last, and begged to be kept on, as she was up his residence at the Capanese Legation, very poor. Her master would not do this, which is very distant from all the others. and the then meted to be paid a full month's The British, German, and Dutch Min.

times to the house and created a great-dis- | Hotel de Peking of Vrard & Co. turbance. She also annoyed the complain-The evidence of the Police went to show | well and long enough for it that she had behaved very quietly at the complainant should pay her \$2 50 as comdefendant to enter into her personal re- C. D. News. cognizances in \$10 to be of good behaviour for two months, at the same time telling her that if she caused any more annoyance to the complainant she would be punished very severely.

STEALING ICE TICKETS.

Chan a kiu, a coolie, employed at the Ice House, was charged with stealing \$37 Mr Sasaki-a gentleman well known to worth of ice tickets from the compradore's many of the foreign residents - left on his second dividend of 4 per cent, for the final drawer, \$15 worth were found upon him when he was arrested, and he said he left some at a house in the Hollywood Road, and the balance he had lost.

Mr Bain, one of the partners, said that the defendant was in receipt of \$7 a month, trust on his return Mr Sasaki will report and in the summer he got \$8 when the work was heavy. Defendant was in steady employment.

His Worship said it was a very bad case, and sentenced the defendant to three months' imprisonment with hard labour.

ALLEGED PIBACY. by Inspector Cradock, with being concerned in a piracy committed on the high seas in the vicinity of Hongkong. The case was remanded at the Inspector's request, till Thursday the 29th instant.

RETURNING FROM DEPORTATION. Lam Asam, a coolie, was charged with returning from deportation. He was one of the men who escaped from the chain captured and sentenced to eighteen months' hard labour, in addition to the balance of his previous sentence. received a conditional pardon in 1876, and was deported for life.

The case was remanded till Monday, the 26th May, pending instructions from H. E the Governor as to prosecuting the man.

> Ohina. PEKING.

The infant Emperor returned safely from his journey to Tung-ling, and it is said that his juvenile mind has been much impressed by the way in which the last honors were paid to his predecessor, and concluded that Imperial power, splendours, and other high honors in life, would, after death, be condensed in the four words of the. ancient Latins - Sic transit gloria mundi.

The monotony among the foreign residents of the Chinese capital has been Perhaps the Special Fund might be lately broken by the arrival and meetings drawn upon, to present the Captain Super- of the missionaries and by the banquets of the diplomats. Every year at this season the Protestant Missionsries from Tientsin. Pauting foo, Tungchow and Kalgan, come and hold their religious meetings in Peking. where are the headquarters of their Mis-The Americans assemble at the residence of their learned countryman, Doctor Blodget, of Tan shieow Street Mission, and the English at the residence of the well-known Doctor Dudgeon and Rev. G. S. Owen. The principal aim of these meetings is to report the progress made through the expiring year by each Mission and Schools, exchange ideas among themselves, establish new Missions and Schools, introduce improvements if seen necessary, and expand the area of their Christian labour for the following year, especially in the province of Shantung, where the Rev. C. A. Stanley, of Tientsin, has worked hard and well for the last thirteen years, and which promises to become a vast and successful field in a near future. Consequently a resolution has been adopted to request the Home Mission to send a few more Missionaries to this section of China. The Lady Missionaries are also here in goodly number, in company with their children.

The religious conferences of the Protestant Missionaries will be at an end on Saturday, the 3rd instant, or early the next week; then the gentlemen and lady missionaries will return to their homes with renewed vigour and zeal for their Christian labour. Rev. Mr Noble, of the American Mission, has been elected Treasurer, Librarian, and Superintendent of the Missions' printing establishment.

The buildings of the Inspectorate General of Customs have always been in the Northeast part of the city, not far from the Tsung-li Yamen, and a very long distance away from the foreign Legations; but since last year, however, a magnificent residence, with offices, hothouses, and large garden, in the immediate neighbourhood of the Le gations, has been in course of construction under the direction of Messrs. Oastler and Ohlmer, and it is understood will be oc cupied by Mr Robert Hart next winter. The only houses in Peking lighted with gas are those of the Onstome, but it is certain that the new ones will also be lighted by gas if not by the electric light at which improvement we should not fined \$1 for being drunk and disorderly in wonder, considering what has already been done for China by the Inspector-General of her Maritims Customs. The ground for the new building and garden has been purchased at a high price from the French Missionaries, the Lagarists, who own large amount of real estate in Peking. Tientsin, and in fact everywhere in this

quarter of the globe. The social relations between the distinguished members of the various Legations are of a very cordial character, and the same might be said in regard to the happy Chil Ayun and Chil Asan, coolles, were young students of the British Legation and of the employes of the Custom House, nearly every week, and make rural enourtheir impulsive age and robust physique. Peking, as far as the foreign residents are concerned, may fairly be called the Philadelphie of China. By the end of May it is to be hoped that

Dr. Elmore, the popular and adroit Minant in the street. Defendant alleged that lister for the Peruvian Republic, hopes to her master had slapped her face, and his leave for Japan as soon as his difficult

Mr Von Schenck, the present German station.—His Worship suggested that the Charge d'Affaires, and Mr The, the late pensition in lieu of notice, and ordered the leave for their respectives countries .- N.

> Japan. NAGASAKI.

(Rising Nun, May 10th.) The coming Exhibition at Sydney has already begun to attract attention in Naga. the past year amounted to £48,756. An saki, and by last night's mail to Yokohama, interim dividend of 6 per cent. for the first way to Australia. where he will act as representative of the native merchants here, of 5 per cent. for the year. Two years ago who are desirous of forming trade relationships with the merchants of the far south. We wish the movement every success, and favorably on the results of his mission. H.M.S. sylvia left on Thursday for a

. The following items are from the Echo

Germany is expected in Japan about the Tang Ying San, a hawker, was charged, office and of the Foreign office will soon Kobe, Osaka, and several other places.

The regulations for the sale of opium will be put in force from the 1st of May. In Tokio there are 45 special establishments for the sale of opium.

The Minister of the Imperial Household has just sent to Colonel Kabayama the sum of 500 yea, for the purpose of raising in the Shokonsha temple a mo nument to the memory of the soldiers of the Imperial guard, who fell during the southern insurrection.

The directors of the railway from Tokio to Yokohama have just decided that from the 18th inst. (April), the daily trains will be driven by native engine drivers. Night trains only will remain entrusted to the management of European drivers.

All the steam-vessels at present plying between Yokoska and Yokohama have just been sold to a speculator of Tokio called Fusikura, who proposes to continue the line and to add to it another between Tokio and Yokohama.

The following are from the Saikai It is said that the government is occupied

just now with a discussion on the question of saising the tax on Sake, and of reducing the land tax throughout the whole country down to 1 %.

With respect to the coming visit of General Grant, displays of fireworks will take place in his honour, and the principal scenes of battle during the late rebellion. as well as the porcelain manufacturing town of Arita, will be shown to him.

THE ANNUAL REPORTS OF THE BANKS.

By the last mail the report of the various Banks Associated with Trade in the East reached Hongkong, and of these we now append a brief summary :-

The twenty-eighth annual report of the Court of Directors of the Oriental Bank Corporation, submitted to the proprietors at the annual meeting on April 17, was looked for with great interest. The earn ings of the year's business (including 5,587L 12s. 1d brought forward fr m the last account), after defraying all current exp nses and dejucting sums written off for the first half of the year, amounted to 198,7271. 7s; out of which a dividend at the rate of 10 per cent, per annum for the half-year was declared, and divided amongst the shareholders in October last, leaving an unappropriated amount of 123 727l. 7s.

"The directors now extremely regret to announce that, through the depressed condition of trade, and the commercial crisis which has been experienced during the last six months, ve y serious losses have been sustained at various points. These losses. with provision for doubtful debts, including a large amount recently advised from Australia, have exceeded the unappropriated varnings, as above shown, by the sum of 120 1301. 9s 3d. The directors have also taken into account the existing depreciation of their public securities held in London and at the different branches, and although they trust that, as regards indian Government Securities, this depreciation is only temporary, as depending on the rate of exchange between this country and India, they have valued all the Government rupes paper at the market price in India at Dec 81, and for that portion thereof which stands in the bank's books in London, and is therefore subject to exchange, a rate of 1s. 8d. per rupes has been assumed. They have further made provision for the return of all funds invested to the East at the exchange of the day, excepting only such portion of the bank's capital as is allotted to each branch for its local permanent use. These two items together have occasioned

"Under the head of Foreign Securities they also fegret to report the heavy depreciation of 91,0301. 3s. 4d. on 818,8061. 3s 4d in Chilian Government Bonds, which they have held as an investment since the time of the issue of the loans of 18 8 and 1878. While writing off this amount, as shown in the profit and loss account, the directors, from the assurances they continue to receive from Chili, and from the acknowledged good faith of that Government are sanguine that these securities will to a great extent recover their value.

a writing off against the reserve fund of

"The dauses above mentioned not only render it impossible for the directors to declare any further dividend for the year. but necessitate the appropriation of nearly the whole of the reserve fund, together with a surplus value on the bank premises, which has hitherto been regarded as a sotoff against temporary fluctuations in the securities. Provision, however, being now made for depreciation in the manner above explained, the surplus in question, 85, 400% affirmed by valuation at the close of the year, has been brought into the adjusting adcount of profit and loss,"

The directors of the Chartered Mercantile Bank of India, London, and China for the first time in the twenty-one years' experiande of the bank, are tinable on this occagion to resomment the declaration of any dividend, and the Hank has, moreover, lost practically all its reserve fund, the amount

wages; upon this being also refused, she listers are daily expected to arrive—the of which was stated in the last published became very abusive, and returned several latter from Chefoo—and will reside at the accounts at 151,5601. The bank, as appears by the accounts, estimates at an exchange of 1s 9d. per rupee "any eventual loss by exchange on habilities, repayable to the public in sterling," whereas the Oriental wife and concubines had prevented her business with the Teang li Yamon is con- Bank has taken the exchange at is. 8d. per taking her boxes. This made her excited. ducted to a final success. He has worked super. The Chattered Mercantile Bank rhows, as immediately available resources, 2,222.6731. of coin and bullion, 389,4054 in case at bankers and at call, and Charge d'Affaires for Japan, will very soon 1, 42,909/- in Government Securities; as against 3,991,082% of "ourrent and fixed" deposits," and 4,9,6,484% of "bills payable, notes in circulation, and other sums due to the public."

The report of the Chartered Bank of

India, Australia, and China has been issued. It states that, after providing for bad and doubtful debts and bringing forward a small balance from 1877, the net profits of six montas was declared in October; a six months is now proposed, making a total the directors took the timely precaution to value that portion of their funds permaneatly employed in the East at la. 9d. per rupes and 4s per dollar, and they now ..ave the satisfaction to be able to tell their co-proprietors that if it were necessary to bring home those funds the loss would not. exceed £25,000. All the other funds have been valued periodically at the prices and The son of the Prince Imperial of rates of exchange of the day. This is the proper principle upon which to act; and 20th May. Several officials of the Home | the directors of this pank find their reward in secured profits and rising credit. Those set out to receive the Prince at Nagasaki, of their competitors who have not early enunga recognized the course they ought to pursue, and in consequence have had to write off auch amounts now as sweep away their reserve funds, are entitled to the plea in extenuation that the circumstances were movel, and that they did not clearly see their way where they had no experience to guide them. But we must add, neverther less, that the present depreciation is by no means unprecedented and therefore that instruction might have been drawn from the experience of other countries.

Quotations. Hongkong, May 22, 1879. OPIUM. -New Patna, cash....\$5521 cash,... New Benares, cash, 520 New Maiwa, credit, 750 Taels. — Allowance Uld Malwa, credit, 750 Allowance Taeln, ---Exchange.

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Chinese Imperial Loan of 1874, £113 of 1877, £110 Temperature.

(Taken at Messrs Fulconer & Co.'s Premises.

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G. DE CHAMPEAUX, Agent. Hongkong, May 14, 1879.

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Insurances.

Hongkong, May 8, 1879

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MELCHERS & Co., Agents, Royal Insurance Company Manghang, Ogjober 27, 1874

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NORTON & Co., Hongkong, January 1, 1874.

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Annual Income

THE Undersigned have been appointed Agents for the above Company at Hongkong, Outson, Foothow, Shanghai, and Hankow, and are prepared to grant Insurances at surrent rates.

HOLLIDAY, WISE & Co. Hongkong, Ostober 15, 1869,

Merchant Vessels in Hongkong Harbour.

Exclusive of late Arrivals and Departures reported to-day.

To facilitate finding the position of any vessel in the Harbour, the Anchorage is divided into eight-Sections, commencing at Green Island. Vessels near the Hongkong shore are marked h., near the Kowloong shore k., and those in the body of the Shipping or midway between each shore are marked c., in conjunction with the figures denoting the sections.

. From Green Island to the Gas Works.

2. From Gas Works to the Novelty Iron Works, 3. From Novelty From Works to the Harbour Master's Office. 4. From Harbour Master's to the P. and O. Co.'s Office.

5. From P. and O. Co.'s Office to Peddar's Wharf. 6. From Peddar's Wharf to the Naval Yard. 7. From Naval Yard to the Pier.

8. From Pier to East Point.

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		Anchor-	Captain.	Flag Rig	and	Tons.	Date o Arrivo	T. 1	Consignees or Agents.	Destination.	Remarks.
	Steamers Alaska	ļ	Jack		0,3	ماده د اور:			D 36 A A A	1731	
٠	Antenor	5 .c	Seabury	Amer.		3452			P. M. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & S. F'cisco	Ab'deen Dock
	Argyll	5 h	Scott	Brit.	str. str.		May May		Butterfield & Swire Jardine, Matheson & Co.	London, &c.	
٠.	Belgio	5 c	Meyer	Brit.	str.	1716	May	17	O. & O. S. S. Co.	Y'hama & San F'eisce	31st inst
•	Bombay	l h	10100101010101101101111111111111111111	Brit.	str.		Feb.	12	Kwok Acheong		A September
-	Brisbane China	1 D	Alderton		str.				Fibb, Livingston & Co.	Australian Ports	1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1 1
	Deucalion	5 c	Brown	Brit.	etr. etr.				P. & O. S. N. Co. Butterfield & Swire	利用()	Mails To-day
Ļ	Douglas	5 h	Young	Brit.	atr.				Douglas Lapraik & Co.	l	25th inst
	Emuy.	B o	Blanco	Span.	str.	222	May	21	Remedios & Co.	Amoy and Manila	To-day
	Esmeralda Fame	61	Cullen		str.	895	May		Russell & Co.		Ab'deen Dock
·	Galley of Lorne	7 c		Brit. Brit.	str. str.	117 1389	May	1 À	Gibb, Livingston & Co.	***********	Tug Plying
	Gleniffer	2 0	Graham	Brit.	atr.				Jardine, Matheson & Co.		
	Jeddah	õЬ	Clark	Brit,	str.		May	19	Bun Hin Chan	Swatow and Amoy	To-day
	Killarney	4 c	VNBIII	Brit.	str.		l		Gibb, Livingston & Co.	Foodbow	Bright Tribing
	Leyte Me-li ,	4 h	1 La 1 - 1		str.	312	April		Russell & Co.	Haiban & H. t. 108	K'loon Dook
	Octava	5 с	Hansen	Chi. Ger	str. str.	181 936		1	C. M. S. N. Co. Soey Shing	Hoibow & Haiphong Salgon	23rd inst.
	Paladin	5 c	Parker	Brit.	atr				Arnhold, Karberg & Co.		28th inst.
	Kajanattianuhar	3 h	Hopkins	Brit.	ntr.	933	May	19	Yuen Fat Hong	Bangkok	
2	Saint Mark	БС	Johnson	Brit.	str.	1098	May	16	Meyer & Co.		To-day
	Salvadora Sea Gull	9 h	Hardon -	Span.	str.	616	Viay	19	Remedios & Co.	Manila	Ab'deen Dock
	Sorsogon	3 c	Lopez	Span.	str.				China Traders' Insurance Co. Vogel & Co.		
9	Washi	5 b	Hunter	Brit.	str.				Remedios & Co.	Holhow & Halphong	24th inst
•	Yottung	2 h	MoDougall	Reft	atr	288	May	21	Kwok Acheong	Swatow	Service Services
	Zamboanga	4 c	Araoguren	Span.	str	651	May		Remedios & Co.		
	Zephyr	l D	mener	Brit,	str.			,	Russell & Co.		
	Abbie N. Franklin	4 k	Hower	Amor	haa	AAN	Mon	a	Captain		
-	Advance	2 c	Spencer	Siam	hae	998			Chinese		
_	Aleppo	11-0	Malconer	Here	haa	ARF	April	27	Borneo Co., Limited	Manila	- "
	Alica C. Dickerman	8 0	Roop	Brit.	bge.	424			lardine, Matheson & Co.	Foothow	5, 35
	Alice C. Dickerman	2 0	Lessen	Am. Si	D. AC.	DUI	May		Obiuese		
	Annie W. Weston	3 0	Winsor	Amer	hae	740	May April				
	Aurora	13 c	Milne	Brit	hoe	294			Chinese		
_	Beethoven	100	Haje	Ger.	boe.	340	,	-	Melchers & Co.		
	Black Prince	7 C	Liewer	Brit.	eh.		May		Russell & Co.	&000pom	
	Uhamron Kamrea	2 ^	Stobae	المستقال	L				Meyer & Co. Kin Tye Loong		
,	Deipnin	14 c	Lilienthal	Ger St	n RA	228	May	17	Wieler & Co		
ŀ	AMULTI sereseinistipererian	4 0	WIBUSON	A mar	- Rh	117%	April	30	Vogel & Co.	San Francisco	
3	coward bisy	4 0	Johnson	Amer.	bae	928	April	8	Russell & Co.	New York	
- -	Elisabeth	90	Eddy	Ger.	bge.	447			Wieler & Co.		
	Freeman	12 k	Howes	Amen	haa	1107			Captain Vogel & Co.	Ilollo	Cleared
•	Pulga	} L k	Basson	Ger.	bae.	884			Melchera & Co.	TIONO	Olcared
3	Gauntiet,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,	17 c	Lucas	Brit	hna	RAA	May	17	Gibb, Livingston & Co.		
ا درنی	Gertrude	4 0	Prauce	Brit.	bqe.	483			Carlowitz & Co.	Callao	
*	Golden Fleece	4 C	Fanley	Brit.	bge.	. BAR				Hamburg	
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,	Hermine	2 6	Meyer	GAP.	hae.	850	May	8	Eduard Schellhass & Co.	E-On	Cleared
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j	Hongkong	9 0	Yaten	(18 7. 51	Д. 8C,	701 214	May Man	10	Arnhold, Karberg & Co. Russell & Co.	New York	- Con
ļ	John K. Stanhope	2 0	Pillsbury	Amer.	bae.	407			Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	MOM TOLK	
	Juliane	3 6	estmann	Ger. St	n Bo	197	May	15	Captain	The state of the s	42
	Kiung Inep	2 0	Dühresen	Siam.	bae.	488	May	20	Siemssen & Co.		
	Memnon Patria	}	YY 855	Amer.	. sh.	850			Melchers & Co.		Cos'tan Dock
	Pelho dinamina	3 k	Christiansen	Ger.	hoe.	ΩA1			Siemssen & Co. Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Hamburg	
	Feria del Uceano	4 0	Aldecoa	ราคท	goh.	219	Мву	20	Chinese		
	Phæton Philippine	8 c	obeel	Brit.	bqe.	576	April	10	Wieler & Co.	Callao	•
	Prima Donna	4 k	Southwood	Brit,	bge.	300		- 1	Wieler & Co.		
-	Queen of India	9 0	Carv	Amer.	boe!	800 1400	April	10		London	
ļ	Sumatra	3 k	Clough	Amer.	sh	1090	Sept,	В	Russell & Co.	Newchwang	
	Vesuvius	4 0	Cull	Amer.	hae	818	Ameil	28	Russell & Cla	San Francisco	
7	-Young Stam	2 c	Bensdictsen	Siam.	- 6b.	701	May	-9	Kin Tye Loong		
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	Anna Bertha		Krause	Ger	bge.	468	Мау	15	Siemssen & Co.	Newchwang	
-	Faugh Balaugh	· ·	Rilte ,	Ger.	bge.		May	16	Carlowitz & Co.	Chefoo	
	Florence Nightingale		McIntyre	Brlt.	bge.	464	May	14	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	Tientsin	1977
	Malvina		Kluge	Ger.	bgs.	479	May	7	Captain	Newchwang	
	Cassandra		Langer	Gar	str.	937	Мат	91	Siemssen & Co.		
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_1.	Vessel's Name.	Anchor-	Flag,	Class.	Tons.	Guns.	H. P.	Date of Arrival.	Commander.
ì	Cyclop	7 c	German	gunboat	480	6	80	April 22	Von Schuckmann
	Luise	7 c	German German	frigate man-of-war	4000 1600		4800	May 13 April 30	Paschen Schering
τ)-	Marquez del Duero	K.D.	Spanish British	gunboat	****		*****	May 8	Lobé
l	Modeate	6 0	British	military hospital corvette	2591 1940	14	850	May 22	J. G. Mead
	Moorhen	7 h 6 h	British British	gunboat gunboat	420 495	4	60 50	April 28 May 6	W. Carey LtCom. G. A. Grey
•	Sheldrake Sun-kee		British Chinese	gunboat	455	4	60	May 15	J. B. Haye
	Victor Emanuel	6 h	British	gunboat Commodore's flag-ship	180 3087	20	60	May 20	J. H. Wade Commodore Smith

HONGKONG, MACAO AND CANTON RIVER STEAMERS.

CHINESE GUN-VESSELS IN CANTON WATERS, &c. H. P. Name. Tons. Guns. Commander. Name. Tons. Captain J. Godsil An-lan Fatchoy Ohen jul A. Walker 153 Coulsen G. MoBain 221 Chen-to Stewart Butterfield and Swire Martin Ching-on Chinese Admiral 457 Benning, T. H., C. & M. S. boat Co. 180 Ching-po H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Chun-tung Chun II Hu Kienchow Kwok Abbedog Browne H., C. & M. B. boat Co. Peng-chou-bai Read Benning, A. C. H. Palmer Li Ping Tye Quang-on 140 H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Hoyland H. Wade Shen-chi 814 Hawthorne C. M. B. N. Co. J. Calder Sul-tsing 280 H., C. & M. S. boat Co. Tobing-tsing Bessard Kwok Acheong Taing-po Ching

FOOCHOW SHIPPING IN PORT. SAILING VESSELS. MEBUHANT STEAMERS. May 10, 1879. Hiroshima Maru British barque Japanese Hwaiyuen for Ningpo Chinese H. Upmann MEBUHANT STEAMER. British barque Iraouaddy Ben Gloe John Potts French for London Kiang-ching Ohinese Kolga British barque Braemar Castle for London Klang-kwan Chinese British barque Europe for Shanghal Klang-tung Chinese N. Mondelli British barque Gleneagles for London Klang-yrren German barque Ohinese Peiho: MERCHANT SAILING VESSELS. Lombardy British American barque Penang Forward Ho for Shanghai Queen of the West Orestes British barotte Hamburg. German barque Oriana American schooler Quickstep Paukong American ship Reporter Pokin British barque British Salemia SHIPPING IN SHANGHAI HARBOUF German barque Pington Therese Behn May 18, 1879. British barque British Yarra MERCI INT STEAMERS. Yehsin Chinete MEN-OP-WAR

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